

CLAIMS:

1.. A system for enabling a user to create at least one task, the system comprising:

5 a host server for hosting task pages once they have been created;

at least one user computer running a browser program operable by at least one user to access task pages hosted by said host server that said at least one user has permission to access; and

10 15 a task creator configured to create a task record in response to a command from an initiating user, the task record including a task universal resource indicator (uri) for each new task whereby said host server can create a task page from said task record that can be accessed using said task uri.

2. A system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said system comprises a plurality of user computers.

20 25 3. A system as claimed in claim 2, wherein said task creator is configured to allow the initiating user to specify at least one additional user for a task and to create an association record specifying the initiating user and any additional users specified by the initiating user, the association record defining the users who have permission to access the task page.

4. A system as claimed in claim 3, wherein the task creator is configured to dispatch a message including the task uri to the at least one additional user to thereby inform the at least one additional user of the task whereafter the at least one additional user can access said task page using a browser program run by the additional user's user computer.

35 5. A system as claimed in claim 4, comprising e-mail

messaging means whereby the message dispatched is an e-mail message.

6. A system as claimed in claim 4, comprising SMS
5 messaging means whereby the message dispatched is an SMS
message.

7. A system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the task
creator is a task creation program run by said host server
10 which is operable using the browser program run by the
initiating user's user computer.

8. A system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said task
creator allows an initiating user to add at least one
15 subject uri of at least one subject page to the task
record, whereafter the task page includes the at least one
subject uri whereby users can access the subject page from
the task page.

20 9. A system as claimed in claim 1, wherein a task
creation uri is placed on a subject page and the
initiating user sends a command to said task creator by
selecting the task creation uri whereafter the task
creator creates a task record including the uri of the
25 subject uri.

10. A system as claimed in claim 9, further
comprising automatically adding an additional user to the
task record.

30 11. A system as claimed in claim 1, further
comprising a task creation uri stored in a uri record of
an initiating user's browser, whereby when viewing a
subject page an initiating user sends a command to said
35 task creator by selecting the task creation uri from the
uri record whereafter the task creator creates a task
record including the subject uri.

12. A system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said host server hosts a home page for each user.

5 13. A system as claimed in claim 12, wherein said home page is configured such that users can access all tasks which they have permission to access from their respective home pages.

10 14. A system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising an event creator for creating events associated with a task.

15 15. A system as claimed in claim 14, wherein an event may be created from the task page.

16. A system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising chat means which allows users who have permission to access a task to chat to one another when 20 they are logged onto the system at the same time.

17. A system as claimed in claim 16, wherein each task page has means for initiating a chat.

25 18. A system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said task creator is configured to allow specification of a lifetime for a task whereby during said lifetime a user who selects the task uri is directed immediately to the task page and outside said lifetime said user is required to confirm 30 their identity.